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Lots of luck to a guy
who deserves it and
may you have the
best in life. Remember
our English class to-
gether under Mrs.
Donner (how could you
forget it).

Jeffrey

The best of
everything to you
Josie Jimenez

I hope you'll have the
best of luck in every way.
Lue

To a very nice
pal and may you
have lots of luck
in the future
David Gonzales

Truman Schuch

Dear Bob
Remember the
hard times we had
in Spanish and Latin.
Best Wishes.

Best of wishes to
a good guy.
Jerry

Best wishes
and God Bless You
Always. S. Maldonado

It will
there's always
a bad apple
in the barrel
That's how it is

and you seem to be it.
Lots of luck

Don Wray

With lots of luck
Tom. Peabworth

J. J. McMullen

I be best
of every thing now
and so the future
Dick Springer

Dear Bob
Hi! Anna

To a real good friend
and a fellow with a sense
of humor. Shirley Clouett

1951
Bob Greenwood
Western High
(Best of Luck
Lio)

Best Luck Always.

Farewell May

When I die and rot
I hope I don't look like
David Scott

To a real swell
guy & a good pal.
Micki M.

To a swell guy who's
seldom (if ever) dull!
Remember that summer!

Bob, stop getting
under Wancie's hair you
it'd you know. Best of
everything "Jerry" J.

And he is a
swell friend.
Betty Jean

Always,
Sally Lane

To a swell guy even
though he isn't
sing soprano.
Ellen

To a really
nice guy!
I wish you
all the luck
in the world!

As ever
Leticia Phillips

Dear Bob,

Well, here we are, another
year and another summer.
Remember me as a friend.

As always
Tommy Guffridge
(Silas)

Best of luck to a swell guy,
to have fun
with friends.
Tommy Guffridge
Learn

Best Luck to a
swell guy
Leta M.

It's really been swell
knowing such a nice
guy. Lots of luck in the
future.
Bobbie Jean

Best of luck always
to one swell guy.
Joan

To Bob,
one of swellest
guys in W.A.S.
Best of luck always.
Jane Ann Little

Lots of luck to you
in yedro to come, and
hope you get all
your wishes.

Mary Sue

Remember our
days in "Marta"
dase! ... Maggie

Best of life,
but first you must
get some life in you,
being as you never say
a word.
Charles E. ~~Hyatt~~

To a swell guy
with crummy
ideas - Best of
luck
Jackie

You've got a wonderful
sense of humor Bob,
don't ever lose it. Best
of luck.
Sincerely,
Rosemary Bayley

Best wishes Bob.
at least we've tried
to learn to drive.
Be good always, and
may your every dream
come true. Lucy R.

The best of luck
to the friendliest &
always hope you'll
keep your
friendly smile.
Eunice
McBride

To a swell guy and
loads of fun in Spanish class.
(?)
Bonnie S.

Oceans of good
luck to you. You're
sure been a swell
pal.
Pat Lake

Pat's to
a swell guy.
Think you'll learn
how to drive?
Craig

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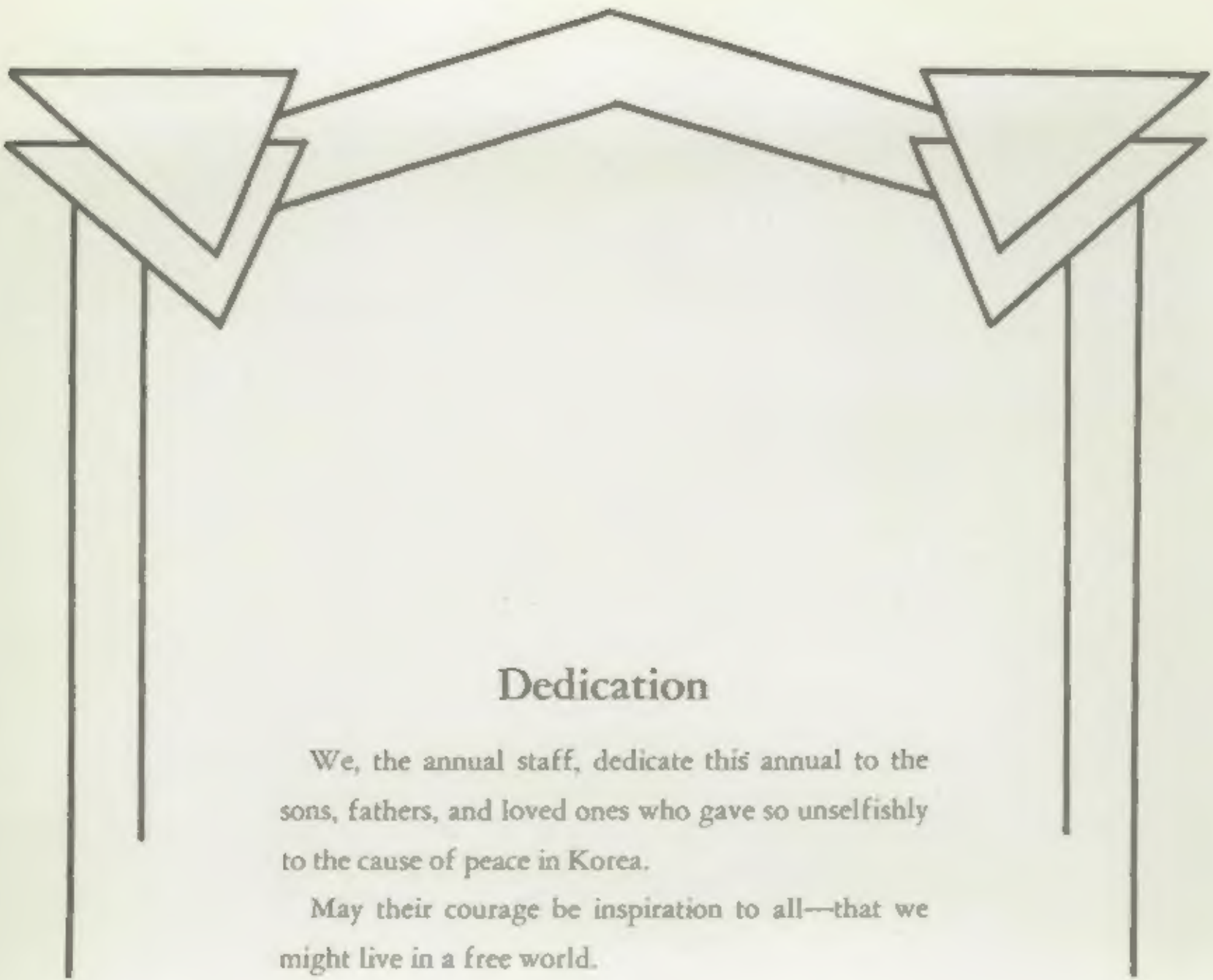
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Dedication

We, the annual staff, dedicate this annual to the sons, fathers, and loved ones who gave so unselfishly to the cause of peace in Korea.

May their courage be inspiration to all—that we might live in a free world.



President's Message



I am happy to have the privilege of expressing my appreciation and gratification to the high school students for the splendid projects they have put over from year to year. One of the best projects is that of the high school annual. It involves a great deal of work, but I am sure that those who put their time on this annual are repaid in many ways. There is the satisfaction of the college and high school faculty. Even better are the words of praise given by your fellow students.

While appreciation and praise are very fine, personally, I believe that even greater benefit is that of the personal growth embodied in turning out a fine piece of work.

I wish to congratulate the staff for their efforts and we know that the annual will be a source of happiness in bringing back memories of all high school students to those who are fortunate in securing an annual. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine accomplishment and endeavor on your part.

Cordially yours,

H. W. James, President



Kenneth E. Kostenbader

Principal's Message

Recently I saw a picture of a man and two teen-age girls, one on each side of him, on the cover of a current magazine. The caption for the picture said, "They are as proud of him as he is of them." The man in the picture was Eddie Sawyer, manager of the National League Champion Phillies; the girls were his young daughters.

I would like to word paint another picture for you with Western High School in the background and all of the students in the foreground. The caption could again read, "We are as proud of you as you are of us."

It is the obligation of each student to so conduct himself or herself at all times that Western High will be proud of each and every student. It is the duty of Western High to be such a good school that each student will be proud of it.

May both fulfill its obligations and duties.

Kenneth E. Kostenbader

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Shorthand
U. S. History



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Shorthand
Typing
General ticket
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Assemblies



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Mixed Chorus
Girl's Chorus
Boy's Chorus
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Mrs. Gowanlock
MISS GOWANLOCK
Girl's Physical Education
Pep Club



Mrs. Gruschus

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Mathematics
Sponsor of the
Freshman Class

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Education

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MR. PILRCE
Industrial Arts
General Mathematics



MISS PITTMAN
Stamps
Records
Exhibits

MISS RAMSDALE
Home Economics
Future Homemakers



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Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Sponsor of
Senior Class

MRS. SMITH
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MRS. SNODGRASS
English
General Science
Annual

MISS STRACKBEIN
U. S. History
World History
National Honor
Society
Current History
Club



Hail to the Nation
Miss Strackbein
National Honor
Society
Future Teachers
of America
Colt
Study Hall
Library
Radio

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Dramatics



MR. WHITE
Auto Shop

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Social Studies
National Honor
Society
Sponsor of
Junior Class
Director of
Junior and
Senior Class
Play
Testing



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Secretary to
the Principal

M. Miller

MRS. LITTLE
School Nurse



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Cafeteria

MRS. MICHAELS
Cafeteria



MRS. THORNTON
Cafeteria



SENIORS

BILL ADAMS



GEORGIE BARROW'S

Chiff 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4,
Talent Assembly 4

ANN BROCK

Pep Club 1; CHC 4; Girls'
State; FHA Parliamentarian
4; Jr Play, Prom Dec. Com.,
Sec-Treas of Sr Class



BETTY BYNUM

Boulder, Colo. 1; Jr. Play,
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2,
3, 4, NHS 3, Pres. 4; FTA 3,
4, Career Conf 2, 3, 4; Sec-
Treas. Jr Class; Girls' State,
Football Princess 4; All State
Band 3, Music Festival 2;
CHC 4; Prom Dec

PATTY ANN CARILLO

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4, Intramural Volley
Ball 2; Prom Invitation Com



PETRA CASTRILLO

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Com

ROSE MARY COOK



MITZI COWAN

Pep Club 1, 4; Cheerleader 4;
FHA secretary 4; FTA 4,
Harvest Hop 2; Jr. Play,
Prom Dec Com. Co-chairman,
Homecoming Float 4; CHC 4

JO ANN CROSSLEY

Chorus 1, 3



CRUZIE CUEVAS

St. Mary's Academy 1, San
Pedro 2

ALICE DICKSON

Prom Refresh. Com



PEGGY DILLARD

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Conf 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; gree Com. 4

DON EAGEN

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, Key Club 1, Sec. 2; Harvest Hop 2; Basketball B Team 3; Prom Dec. Com., Career Conf. Basketball 3; CHC Steering Com. 4; FTA 4, Colt Staff Bus. Mgr 4; Rep to Student Council



FRED EAGEN

Key Club 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Harvest Hop 2, Career Conf Crafts 1, 2; FTA 3; Jr Play, Prom Dec. Com.; CHC Pres 4; Student Council Rep 4, Intramural Handball 4

BEN FISHER

Pres. of Frosh; Prom Dec Com.; Band 1, 3; Student Council Rep. 1; Boy's and Mixed Chorus 3; FTA 3, 4 Member at Large



ALICE FROST

Harvest Hop 2, FHA social chairman 4, Prom Dec Com., Chorus 3

GRAHAM FULLER

Prom Dec. Com.; High School Band 3; College Band 4



CARRIE GARCIA

PATRICIA GONZALES

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3, Intramural Volley Ball 4; Volley Ball Sportsday Intramural Speedball 4



REX HENDRIX

Pres. Frosh, Frosh Basketball, Football B Team 2; Poothall Squad 3, 4; Basketball B Team 3; Track 3; Lettermans Club 3, 4

CECILIA HOLGUIN

Girls' State; Basketball, Volley Ball, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, CHC 2; Career Conf Home Ec. 3; Prom Invitation Com.; Chorus 3; Student Council Rep. 4



JOAN HOTCHKISS

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play, Career Conf. Typing 2; Home Ec. 3; Talent Assembly 1; FTA 4; Prom Program Com. Chairman; Spanish Play 4, Concessions 3; 1951 Annual Photography Ed. 4; Homecoming 4

BETTY JOHNSON

Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Sock Dance 1; CHC Scrapbook 3, 4; FTA 3; FHA Degree Com. 4; 1951 Annual Typist 4; Prom Refresh Com.; Career Conf. 3; Style

all good to



JEAN JOHNSON

Jr. Play, NHS 3, 4; Prom Dec. Com.; FTA Treas. 3, Exec. Com. and Finance Com. 4; Colt Staff Bus. Mgr. 3, Asst. Ed. 4; Pep Club 4, Girls' State, 1951 Annual Sec. 4; Career Conf. Acting 3; CHC 4, Homecoming 4; Concessions 3

AGNES LABODIE

Rogers High 1, Roswell High; Prom Refresh Com. Chairman; Colt Staff 3; FHA National Projects Com. 4



DOROTHY LAMB

Marion, Ind. 1; Eng. Comp. Sec. and Pres. 2, Style Show 2

ROBERT LEONARD



PAT LIKE

Cheyenne, Wyo. 1; Chorus 2, Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.; Pep Club 4; FTA 3, 4; CHC 4; Annual Com. 4; Concessions 3; Intramural Speedball 4

CHARLES LONGBOTHAM

Lettermans Club 3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4, Colt Staff 4, Jr. Play, Chorus 3, 4, CHC 3; Prom Dec. Com.



REFUGIO LUJAN

PETRA MALDONADO
FTA 3, 4; Prom Dec Com



TILLIE MALDONADO
Chorus 1, 2; Sports Day 1,
Intramural Basketball 2; Pep
Club 2, 3; Play Day 3



JEROLD MATTHEWS
Boys' State and Nation, CHC
2, 3, 4; Jr Play; Student
Council Rep 2, 3, 4; FTA
Pres. 3, 4, Colt Staff Asst
Ed 3, Ed. 4; 1950 Annual
Asst Bus. Mgr. 3, Bus. Mgr
4, NHS 3, Vice Pres. 4, Boys
Chorus 3, 4



JOE MERINO
Honor Roll 1; Prom Invita
tion Com; Basketball B
Team 2, 3



JOHN MOBLEY
Football 1, 2



CARMEN MOLINAR
Intramural Basketball 1; In
tramural Volleyball 2, 3; In
tramural Speedball 4, Chorus
and Sextette 3, 4; Career
Conf Shorthand 3, Prom Dec
Com



ERNESTINE MCBRIDE
Eng Comp. Club Sec. 2,
Spanish Play



JACK McDOWELL
White Pine High 1, 2; CHC
5, Intramans Club 3, 4,
Track Team 3, 4; Football
Team 3, 4



LILLIE NORERO
Prom Refresh. Com



DON OTTRO



MANUEL PADILLA

Homecoming 1; Prom Dec.
Com.; Football B Team 2;
Intramural Basketball 2; Foot-
ball Team 4



BILL PHILLIPS

Basketball Squad 1; Football
Squad 2; Basketball letter 2,
3, 4; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4;
Football letter 3, 4; Track
Squad 3

LUCY RICHMOND

Franklin High 1; Phoenix
Union 2; CHC 3, 4; FTA
3, 4, Jr. Play, Pep Club 3, 4,
Prom Dec. Com., Sec. of Stu-
dent Council 4

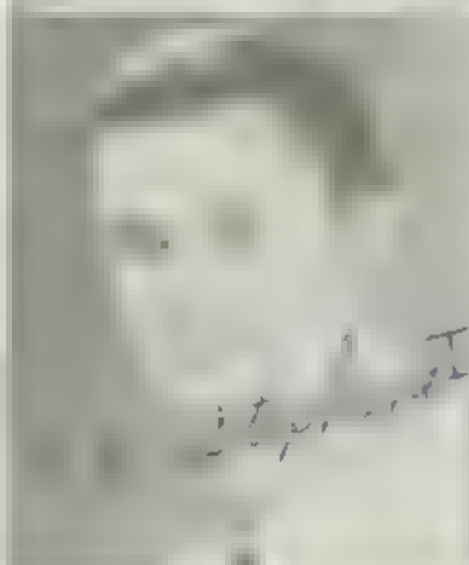


DICK SPRINGER

Football B Team 2; Band 2,
3, 4; Basketball Squad 3, 4;
Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.;
Lettermans Club 4

CHARLES STEPHENS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Conf
2, 3, Music Festival 2, 3, 4,
Jr. Play, CHC 3; FTA 3, 4,
Boy's and Mixed Chorus



BOB STEPPE

CHC Forum Team 2; Key
Club Sec. 2; Career Conf
Writers Workshop 2, Forum
3; FTA 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Play,
CHC Steering Com. 4; Stu-
dent Council Rep. 4

Tommy TOMMY SUFFRIDGE

Porter High 1, 2; CHC 3,
Boy's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus and Quartette 4; FTA
Exec. Com. 3, 4; Editor 1951
Annual 4.



MARY VIOLET TERRAZAS

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3,
4; Basketball 1, 3; Volley-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,
3; Speedball 1, 4

JERRY THOMAS

Soph. Vice-Pres.; Basketball B
Team 2, Tennis 2, Jr. Vice-
Pres.; CHC Steering Com. 3,
4, FTA Vice-Pres. 3, Scholar-
ship Com. 4; Student Council
Rep. 3, 4; Jr. Play; Boys
State; Sr. Pres



TOM TOW

Football B Team 2; FTA 3, 4,
Lettermans Club 3, 4; Track
3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4,
Student Council Rep. 4; Colt
Staff 4

SALLY VANDEN BOSCH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 2
Career Conf. Music 2, 3, Music
Festival 2, 3, 4, CHC 3,
Jr. Play; Prom Dec. Com.,
Chorus 3; Member at Large



JERRY WAGES

CHC Steering Com. 3, 4,
Prom Dec. Com., Concessions
3; Student Council Rep. 3

CHARLOTTE WARREN



CHARLEY WELLBORN

Pep Club Majorette 1, 2, 3,
4; Style Show 1; Sec. of
of Frosh, 1949 Annual
Intramural Volley Ball 2, 4,
CHC 3, Student Council Rep
3, Intramural Speedball 4,
Play Day 4, FMA 4; Prom
Princess 3; Prom Dec. Com.,
Football Princess 3

ALLEN WESTOVER

Big Rapids High 1, Phoenix
Union High 2; Deming
High 3



ORVILLE WHITE

Boys' State; All State Band
3, Student Council Pres. 4,
Dist. 4 Student Council Pres
4, CHC Steering Com. 3, 4,
Jr. Play, Career Conf. 1, 2,
3, 4; NHS 3, Sec. Treas. 4,
1950 Annual Asst. Ed. 3; Jr.
Pres.; Band Letter 2, 3, 4,
Music Festival

CATERINO H. WOODS, JR



DAISY WORTHINGTON

ROBERT YOUNG

Central Consolidated High 1,
2, 3, Basketball 4



BOB WRINKLE

AURORA ZAMORA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3,
Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Bask-
ball, Speedball 4; Music Fes-
tival 3; Band Clinic 3



ELVIRA ZAMORA

Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3

NOT PICTURED

VELLA BREWER
OLIVER DOBSON
TERESA GARCIA
JAMES GREEN
PAUL GRIMES
BERNADINO LUJAN
DUPREY MAXWELL
BEATRICE MONTES
JOHN MORRISON
TONY PORTILLO
GRACE PRINGLI
RITA SANCHEZ
AUBREY SMITH
JOHN THOMPSON
JOE MACHADO
BEVERLY REDWINI
MANUEL SIERRA
EULA MAE WEST





JUNIORS



Bobbie Jean Adair



Magdalena Aires



Gladys Alvarez



Mike Andazola



Lena Baca



Gary Barnum



Bob Boeker



Ray Brancheau



George Brown



Margaret Chavez



Iris Chavez



Shirley Cloudt



Mickey Coquat



Neal Flowers



John Fowler



Norma Dickson



Ira Dodds



Joan Feuerstein



Neal Flowers



John Fowler

not seen



Jackie Frost



Paul Goode



Barbara Greene



Bob Greenwood



Johnny Griffin



Jack Gruschus



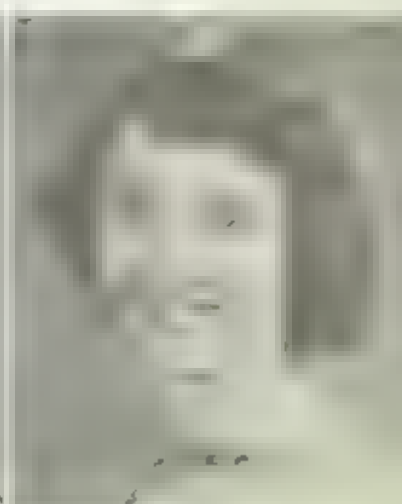
Ellen Hart



Helen Haymes



Frank Hillbolt



Lynn Johnson



June Jeffrey



Greg Juarequi



John Kerr



Karol Lee



Shirley Lee



Billy Leonard



Emma Lee Lewis



Jimmy Lime



Jane Ann Little



Eugenia Madrid



Silvina Maldonado



Olan Maxwell



Earl Merrit



Xyla Moore



Danya Morey



Manuel Munoz



Ray McDowell



Helen McLendon



Mable McMillen



Walter Nalty



Danny Padilla



Salomon Perez



Tip Pinkerton



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Fay Power



Catherine Raper



Erlinda Rodriguez



Lillian Roybal



Gladys Rubenstein



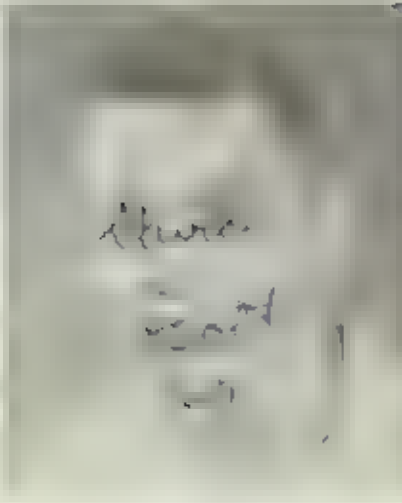
Joan Sabre



Annette Schiff



Frances Schulz



David Scott



Christine Smith



Margaret Smith



Ronnie Simmons



Charles Smith



Greg Smith



Vera Smith



Joyce Sroka



Emily Smith



Tina Stella



Harrison Stringer



Carma Nell Summers



Conley Terrell



Billy Thomas



Wendy Thomas



Josie Triviso



Jesse Vise



Helen Ward



Dan West



Ann West



Spikey Wilson



Yvonne Wolfe



Patricia Wright



Sudie Wygant



Luz Ybarra



Geraldine Gishwiler



Natalia Ybarra



Ervin Zumwalt

NOT PICTURED

Harry Adams

Anita Allison

Joe Apodaca

Rodolfo Apodaca

Joe Cannon

Gloria Grijalba

Lenora Holloway

Wayne Jones

Roy Langston

Manuel Flores

Darrel Merchant

Ray Montes

Refugia Montes

Alex Montoya

Arthur Morones

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Charlene West



SOPHOMORES



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Pat Chester
Marion Childress



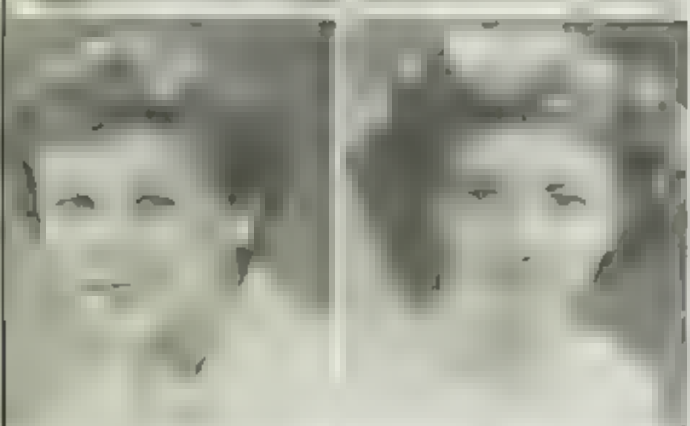
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Danny Dunagan
Eddie Duran



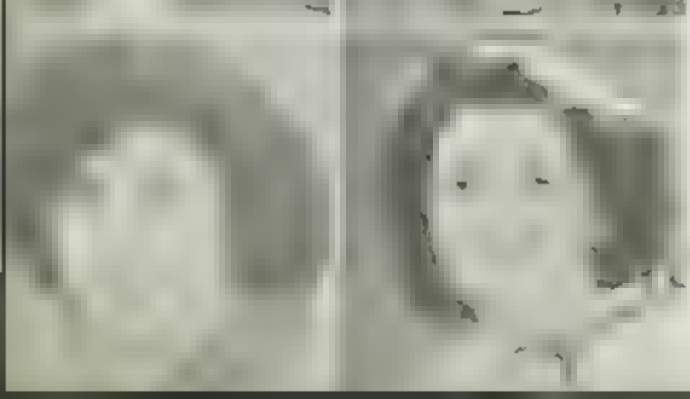
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Genevieve Briggs

David Gonzales
Frances Gonzales



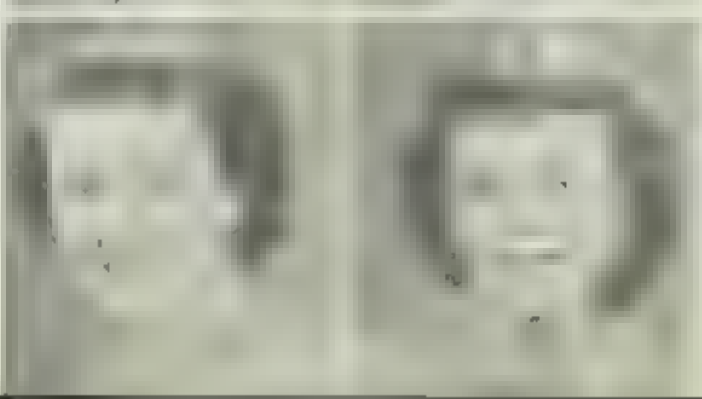
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Lequita Greenwood
Paul Grimes



Juanita Cervantez
Jewell Chandler

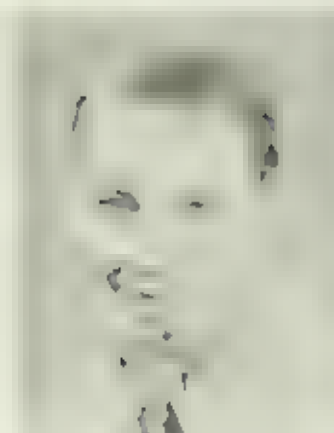
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Georgie Hefley





Dora Holguin
David Holt

Bill Miller
Leo Montoya



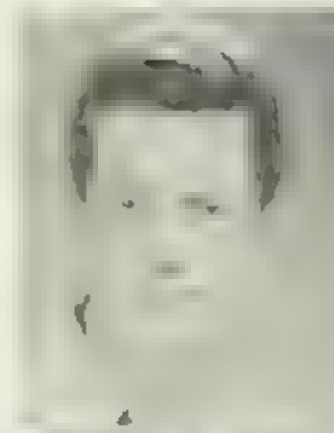
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Dolores Morales
Louise Mrotzek



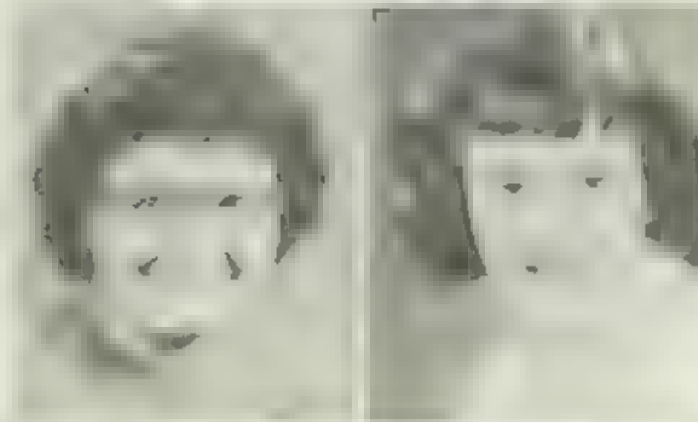
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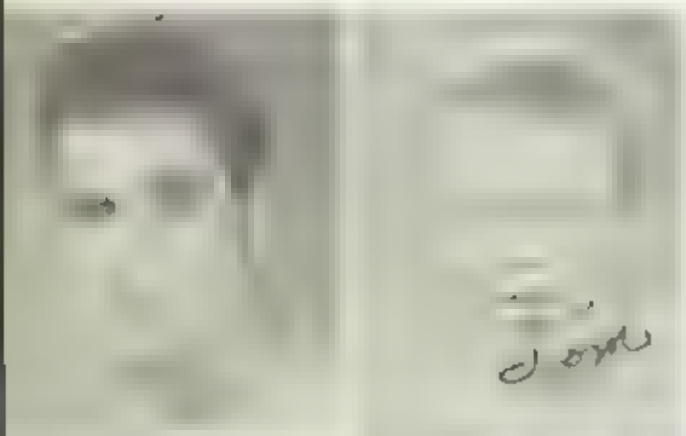
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Cruz Perez
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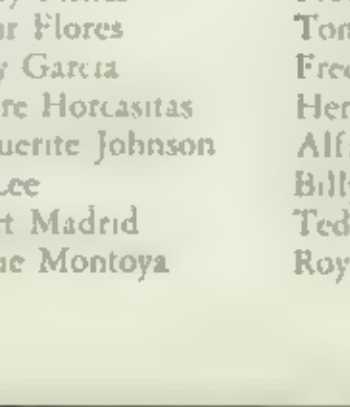
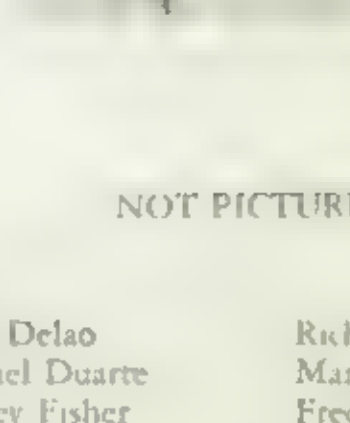


Beatrice Trujillo
Elen Uhl



Sue Rhinesmith
Betty Richardson

Teddy Young
Thomas Young



Sandra Robinson
Harrison Schmitt

NOT PICTURED

- Rudy Delao
- Manuel Duarte
- Shirley Fisher
- Arthur Flores
- Henry Garcia
- Onopre Horcasitas
- Marguerite Johnson
- Roy Lee
- Robert Madrid
- Minnie Montoya

- Richard Montoya
- Margarito Quintanar
- Fred Romero
- Tony Sanchez
- Fred Weldon
- Henry Allison
- Alfredo Barrazo
- Billy Kirkland
- Ted Ray
- Roy Sherman



FRESHMEN



Edward Acuña
Charles Adair
Maryann Adams
Consuelo Allen



Josephine Andazola
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Ruby Brown



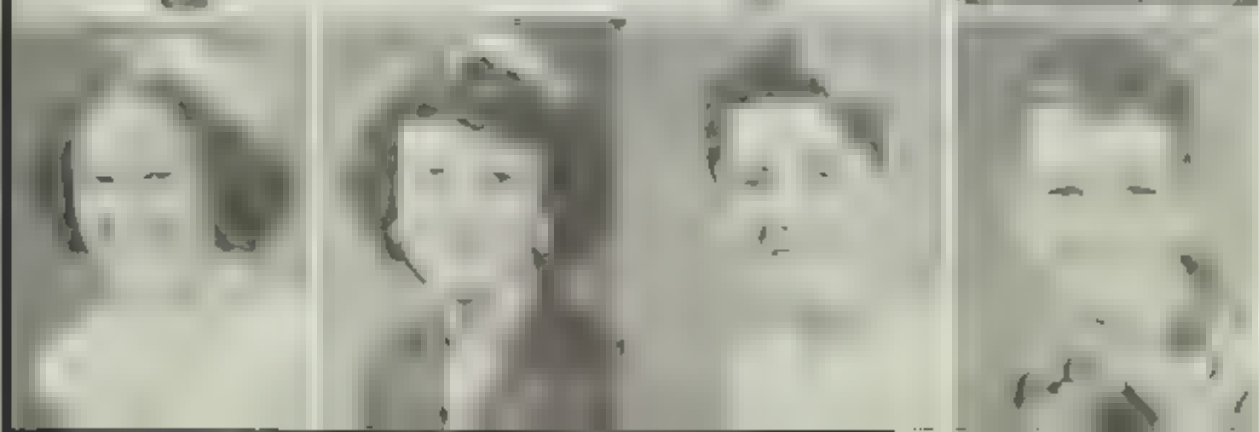
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Lydia Chacon
Theadora Chacon
Stanley Clark



Alice Contreras
George Cooper
Alice Crumbley
Roy Dyche



Jimmy Emery
Mary Helen Esquivel
Eddie Felix
Joan Felix



Betty Fitzpatrick
Wyvonne Fox
Jack Frame
Richard Franks

Constance Frost
 Dorothy Gardner
 Norma Gilbert
 Beth Glenn



Joe Gomez
 Connie Gonzales
 Fannie Gonzales
 George Hatley



Adrian Helgason
 Peggy Hickson
 George Hughes
 Annette Ingram



Raymond Jauregui
 Charles L. Jessee
 Sue Ann Johnson
 Carol Kostenbader



Margaret Langston
 Jordan Leake
 Jackie Lime
 Elizabeth Little



Gene Little
 Sammy Lockney
 Donna Lowrance
 Bob Lyon





Lebrado Maldonado
 Marllys Mann
 Bobbie Manquero
 Annie Medran



Charlene Michaels
 Paul Miller
 Mike Molinar
 Romona Molina



Selia Morales
 Dolan Mounger
 James Munoz
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Albert Murphy
 Pete McDonald
 John McMullen
 Nadine McNair



Marcia Orr
 Marie Parrish
 Patsy Phillips
 Helen Pinkerton



Socorro Ramirez
 Tony Rivera
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 Billy Rockwell

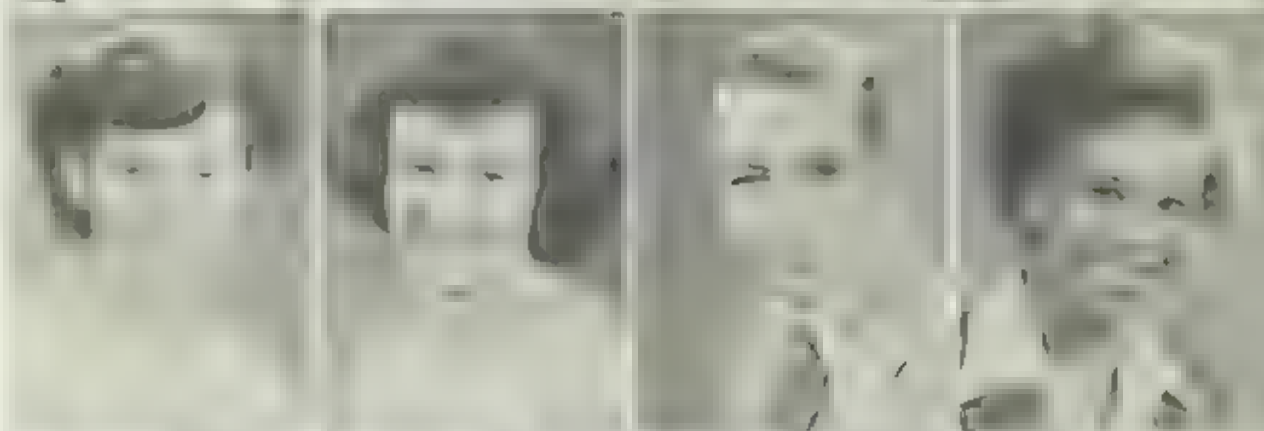
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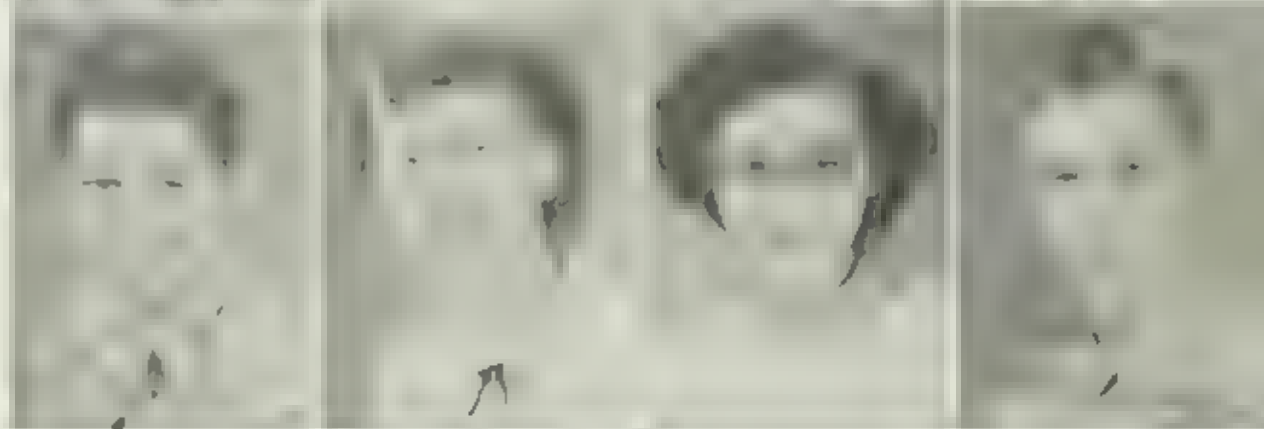
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Freshman Princess
PATSY



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SUE



Junior Princess
GERRY



Senior Princess
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Betty Byron, Joe Jackson
Cora H. Jones, Ann Brock

BOYS NATION

Jerold Matthews


Jerold Matthews



BOYS' STATE



Jerold Matthews, Jerry Thomas, Orlie White.



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Orlie White, *President*



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COUNCIL

A black and white photograph of a group of people, likely a choir or a group of students, standing in a line. They are dressed in formal attire. A table is visible in the foreground, and a clock is partially visible in the upper right corner.



Qualifications necessary for

1. **SCHOLARSHIP:** A or B average is required.
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Current History Club



STEERING
COMMITTEE



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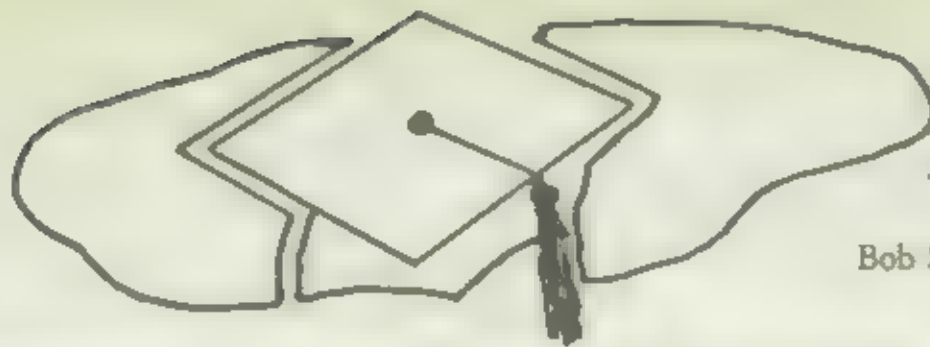


Fred Eagen, President



Jackie Gruschus, Annette Schiff, Fred Eagen.

OFFICERS



*Doesn't he
ever look like
this? B.S. to the
max*

Bob Steppe, President



OFFICERS

Left to right: Patty Wright, Shirley Cloude, Bob Steppe, Miss Stela Vaughan, Jesse Vise, Bob Greenwood

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First row, left to right: Shirley Cloude, Bob Greenwood, Patty Wright, Bob Steppe, Ann Little, Pat Lick, Norene Wyzant. Second row: Carlos Radenstein, Jean Johnson, David Holt, Jesse Vise

The Colt

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL . . . SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO
OCTOBER, 1950



Left to right: Mickey Couquat, Don Eagen, Gladys Rubenstein, Jerold Matthews, Jean Johnson, Don Otero, George Serna, Shirley Lee, Orlie White, Tony Portillo, Miss Stella Vaughan, Sudie Wygant

Jerold Matthews, Editor

FHA Organized
Officers Elected
For Charter Year

The Readers

A Future Homemakers of America club has been organized at Western high school. The schools in New Mexico have been successful in their efforts to establish such clubs.

Home Economics Student Gets New Equipment For WHS
The WHS home economics department has recently been furnished with new equipment.

Student Council
To Tax Dances
For Record Fund

**For Four Years,
The Colt Passes
Before Our Eyes**
A few days ago when the paper was down in the print shop and after lunch, they found it.

PAGE TWO

**Christ
Silco Theatre Brings**



aging 50 Percent; Still
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ces and Hot Springs

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**Veronica's
Vacuum Cleaner**

HURLEY club of
ery edu-
Project

We came across this little gem in the columns of the Hurley high school Hecup. "What's the matter with Silver City? We haven't seen or heard of The Colt this year. Could it be they're ashamed or something?"

We might suggest that if they would install postal service at Hurley, instead of the present system of smoke signals, they might get their Colts

Christmas As Told

PIERCE MAKES BOOKCASE
VAUGHAN CLEANS LOCKERS

Mr. Pierce needed conversation between two
than a bar of soap
palm, Olive"

Future Homemakers of America

Looks like Girls' Future



First row: Cowan, Ruff, Stoka, Jefferson, Pennington, Frost. Second row: Beck, Rasmussen, Allen, Bettinger, Allen, Cloudt.



First row: Beck, Martin, Brown, Allen, Johnson. Second row: Chandler, Cowan, Rasmussen, Pennington, Cowan, Ruff.



First row: Trewern, Adair, Martin, Allen, Contreras, Brown, Stoka, Gardner. Second row: Cowan, Smith, Frost, Rasmussen, Martin, Beck, Johnson, Jefferson, Cloudt, Chandler. Third row: Stoka, Brown, Edwards, Rasmussen, Phillips, Bettinger, Allen, Rasmussen, Dillard, Wellborn, Pennington.

Lettermen's Club



First row, left to right: Fred Rivera, Ray McDowell, Ray Brancheau, Bob Wrinkle, Mickey Coquat, Maurice Plymell, Jack McDowell, Jack Gruschus, Olan Maxwell, Charles Smith, Greg Juaniqui

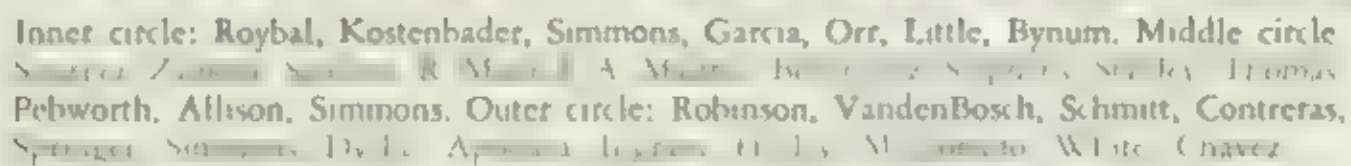


Ray McDowell
President

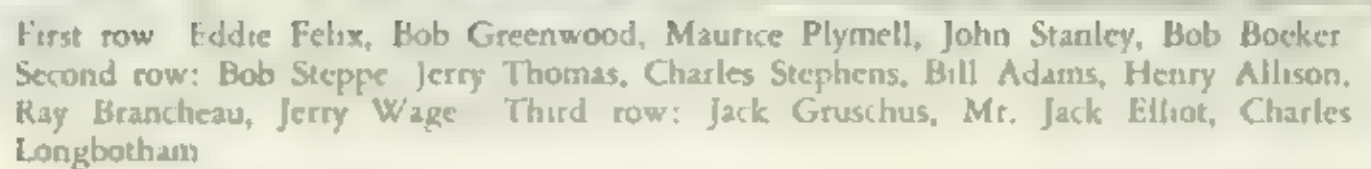
Second row, left to right: Jerry Thomas, Bill Leonard, Bob Boeker
Third row: Coach French, John Kerr, Bill Phillips, Don Eason, Frank Hillbolt, Dick Springer, Rex Hendrix, Tony Portillo, Manuel Padilla, Tom Tow, Coach Pierce



WFS



John E. Holtz, Jr.





First row, left to right: Sabre, Jeffreys, Mann, Ingram, Terrazas, Contreras, Madrid, Costriello, Molinar. Second row: Campos, Cook, Holguin, Montes. Third row: Little, Crossley, McBride, Dillard, Peck, McBride, Grijalba, Richardson, White, Spurger, Maldonado, Johnson. Fourth row: Orr, Robinson, Chandler, Wygant, Madrid. Top Mr. Foot.

Mixed Chorus



Bottom row, left to right: Longbotham, Coquat, Fisher, Gruschus, Johnson, Ingram, Stanger, M.P., Foster, Gr..., F..., W..., S..., T..., M..., P..., Matthews, Brancheau, Suffridge, Mann, Wygant, Sabre, Orr, Stephens, Adams, Allison, Garcia
Third row: Plymell, Thomas, Contreras, Molinar, Parrish, Little, Stanley, Steppe. Fourth row: Dillard, Mrotzek, Richardson

Speedball Seniors 1st Place



First row, left to right: Cruz Cuevas, Violet Terrazas, Pat Like, Charley Wellborn, Jean Johnson, Patricia Cuevas. Second row: Kelly Sanchez, Carmen Molinar, Carmen Molinar, Teresa Garcia, Aurora Zamora, Elvira Zamora

Volley Ball Seniors 1st Place



Left to right: Patricia Cuevas, Teresa Garcia, Carmen Molinar, Aurora Zamora, Elvira Zamora, Cecelia Holguin, Violet Terrazas, Ann Brock, Mitzi Cowan

Pep Club



First row: Raper, Lowrance, Adair, Madrid, Holguin, Fox, Simmons, Morales, Smith, McNair. Second row: Teague, Felix, Michaels, Martin, Johnson, Summers, Mrotzek, Phillips. Third row: Mann, Feuerstein. Fourth row: Wygant, Parrish, Dale, Glenn, Hawkins, Hawthorne, Bittinger, Holguin, Barrows, Littlefield, Brown, Sabre. Fifth row: Michaels, Wright, Jackson, Riggs. Sixth row: Little, Briggs, McCabe, Smith, Sheaffer, Morey, Richmond.



Sudie Wygant, *President*



Charlie

LaVerne

Shirley

Barbara



MAJORETTES



ATHLETICS

Football

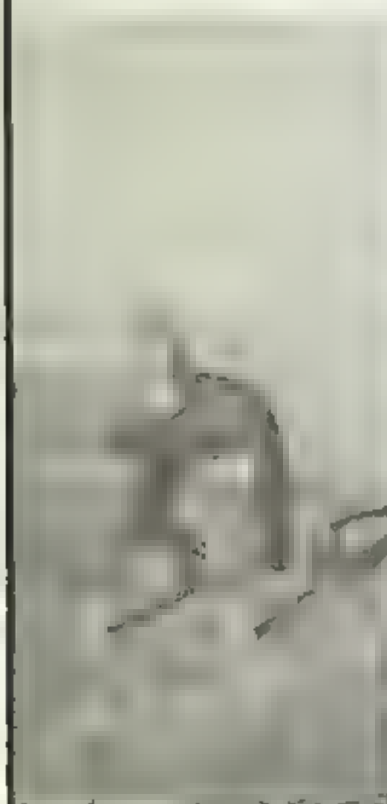
"A" Squad



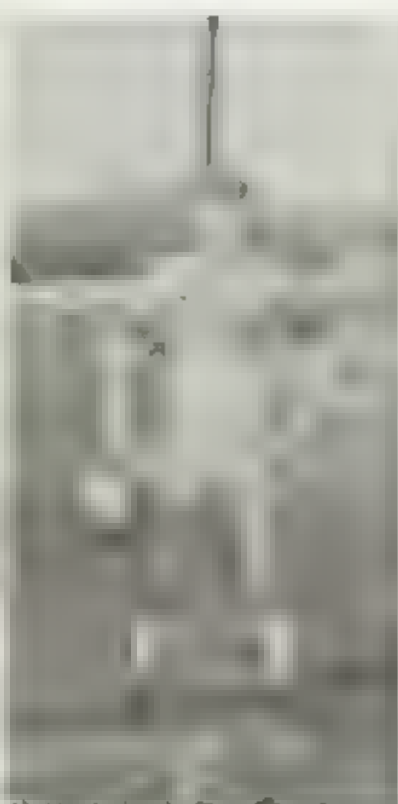
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Robert Leonard



Sam W. Lockney



Charles Longbottom



Owen Maxwell



Jack McDowell



Ray McDowell



Alex Montoya



Coaches Marshall and Pierce and Captains Kerr and McDowell



Arthur Montoya



Manuel Padilla



Bill Phillips



Maurice Plymell



Tony Portillo



Billy Rockwell



Harrison Schmitt



Charles Smith



Tom Tow



Billy Thomas



Bob Winkle

Action Shots





MARY JANE



MITZI



GERRY



Left to right: Gerry Gishwiller, Mitzi Cowan, Mary Jane Althaus

OUR CHEER LEADERS

BASKETBALL "A"



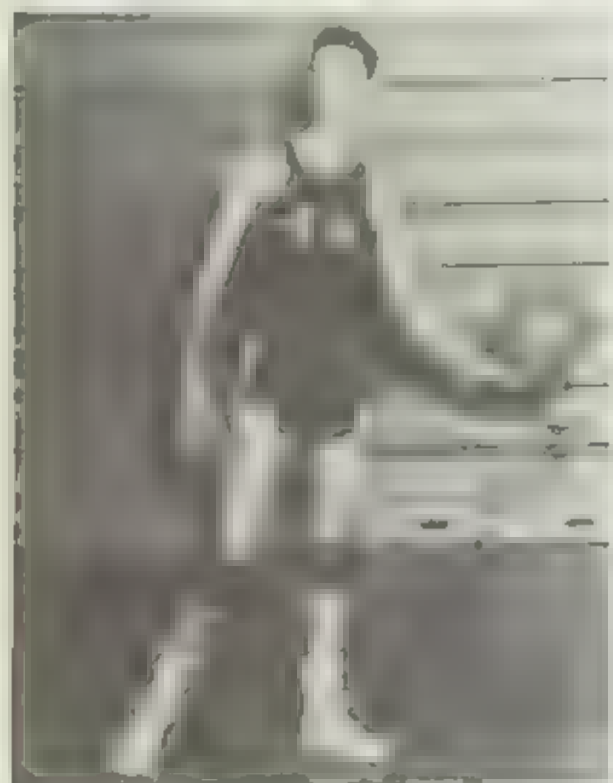
JERRY THOMAS



COACH PIERCE



ERVIN ZUMWALT



DICK SPRINGER

SCORES

Cliff	37	57
Anthony	66	37
Deming	34	5
Lordsburg	56	17
Tularosa	50	44
Hurley	30	
Hot Springs	39	
Las Cruces	57	58
Lordsburg	48	
Anthony	34	55
Virden	48	55
Cliff	34	56
Hatch	76	58
Socorro	41	49
Deming	37	48



GEORGE BROWN



DONNIE EAGEN



BILLY PHILLIPS



FRED RIVERA

BASKETBALL "A"



RAY McDOWELL



ARTHUR FLORES



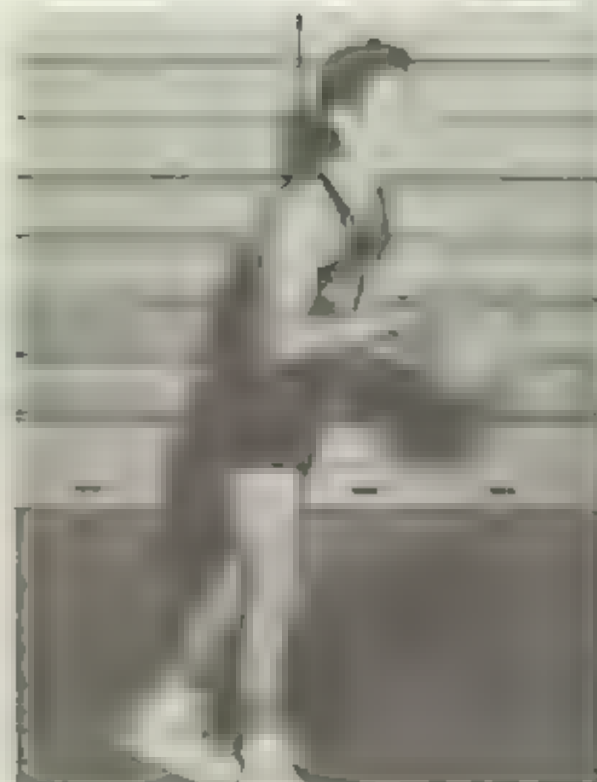
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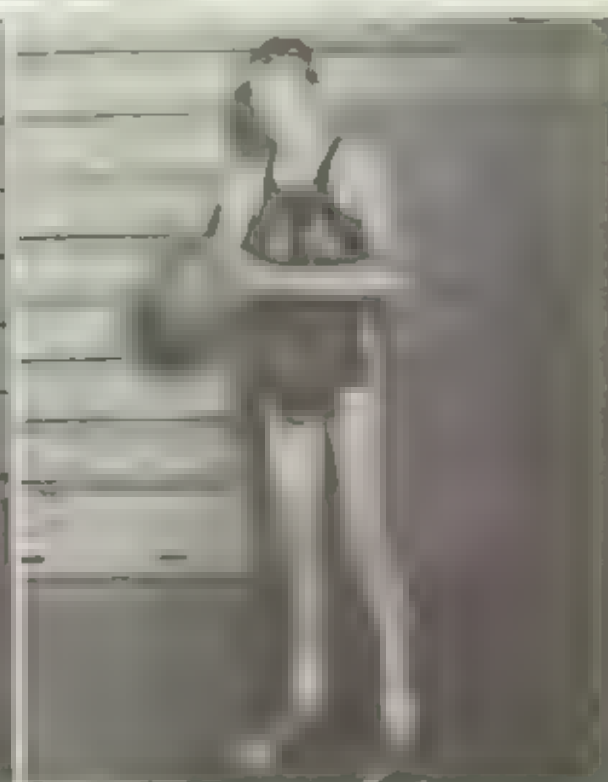
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ARTHUR MORONES



RAY CHAVEZ



ROBERT YOUNG

BASKETBALL "B"



Left to right: Bernardo Ornelas, Ted Young, David Gonzales, Stanley Clark, Eldie Duran, Jimmy Young, Burt Drake, Charles Smith, Frank Sierra, John Boren, Leon Terrazas, Woody Toy

COACHES

Louie Rivera and Howard Forrister



ACTION

TRACK



First row left to right Bob Boeker Greg Jaurequi Bob Kelly Tinky Heber Leon Terrazas Bill Leonard Bill Phillips Second row Charles Longbotham, Ray Brancheau Bob Wrinkle Rex Hendrix, Jerry Jetties, Henry Alison, Jack McDowell Robbie White Third row Coach Johnson George Brown Tom Tow John Lower Robert Leonard, Tony Portillo, Lyle Valkenburg, Ray McDowell.

ACTION SHOTS



BILL PHILLIPS



BOB BOEKER



TONY PORTILLO



RAY McDOWELL

Speedball 2nd Place



Back row left to right: Catherine Raper, Jenny Dale, Barbara Greene, Patty Wright, Gerry Gishwiler. Seated row left to right: Vera Smith, Joan Sitter, Sadie Wagner, Carma Nell Summers, Joan Pedersen.

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Volley Ball 2nd Place



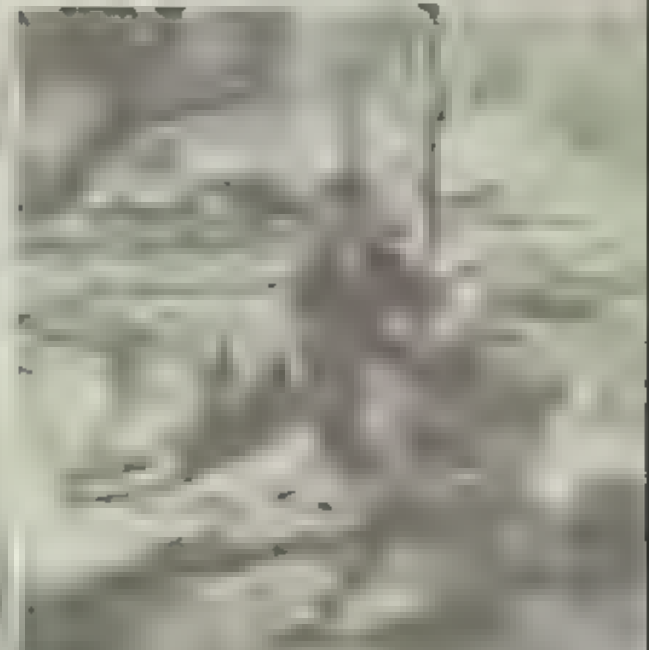
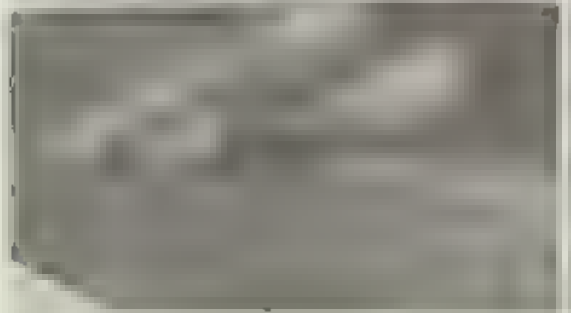
Left to right: Josie Trivisto, Carma Nell Summers, Gerry Gishwiler, Sadie Wygant, Vera Smith, Jenny Dale, Barbara Green, Bobbie Jean Adair.

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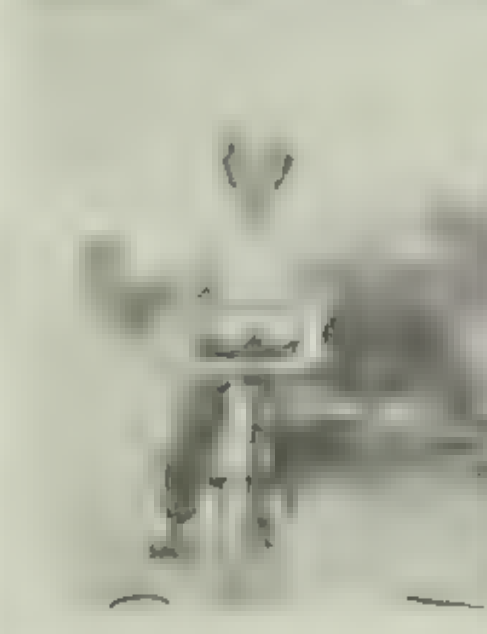
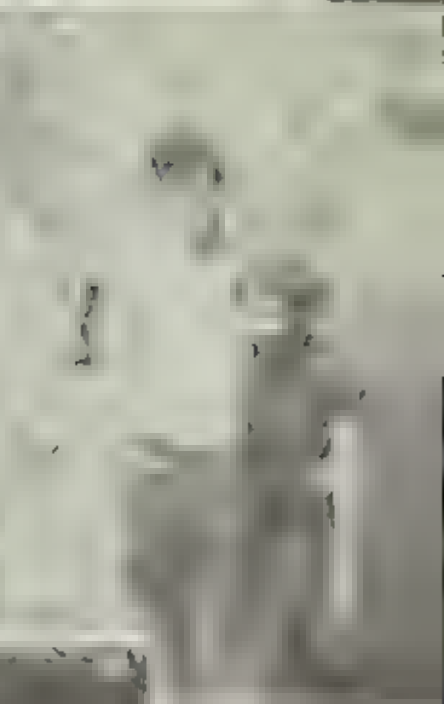
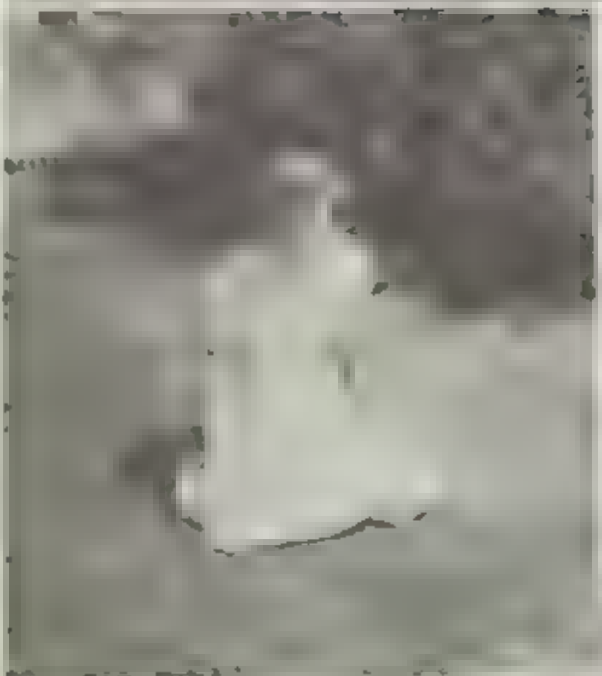


SNAPSHOTS











Western High School Goes to Washington



Jerold Matthews of Western High School, New Mexico's delegate to the 1950 session of Boys' Nation, is pictured with the nation's defense chiefs at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

In the picture, left to right are Jim Boxwell of Texas and Sec. of Air Force Thomas Finletter, Sec. of Army Frank Pace and Charles E. Foyth of Kansas, former Sec. of Defense Louis Johnson and John Burton of Ohio and Sec. of Navy Francis P. Matthews and Jerold Matthews of New Mexico.

Jerold, with Jon Aderhold of Las Cruces, New Mexico's other delegate, and 94 other boys representing every state in the country spent one week in Washington at Boys' Nation during July, 1950.

While in Washington the boys were received by the President of the United States and many other government officials. Boys' Nation is sponsored by the American Legion and is part of the Legion's citizenship training program for American youth.

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Although I am
dinner think you're around
I think you're really swell!
Lots of luck!
Joyce Strope.

Best always
to a fellow who
always brought
up the atmosphere
of the atmosphere
Good Matt here

Remember our
chorus days + M.Y.F.
Best of luck
always
Jerry Thomas

Bob. I know you've
had to take a lot
of teasing from me.
And you're sure a
good sport!
Ludie

To the "kid"
whose so mean
his nice - now -
me. In mean.
mean. Joan H.

To a little boy with
whom I got along so
well, you little
B. Stepper

Best of luck to
a nice guy
and square
classmate.
Romany
Cook

Remember the old
days in Algebra I
Like a snake pit
20 off you're grade
for that.
Mary Jane

Spies to a
well guy and
Eng. Ed. student
Eng. Ed. Mrs. Porter,
who lives in his laugh
mad with you

Black and white
and Blue is red
as long as you
say anything
Phillies.

Bob,
Best to you
old boy,
Jan.

Here's to one
swell guy —
Mitze

To a swell
pal and a good
guy Dan

To a swell fellow
Lots of Luck, with the
girls that is

Stanley Clark
Always enjoyed
your sense of
humor.
Gladys

May life's richest
blossoms be yours —
Love Brock

Best of luck
to a swell guy.
Don't forget our
times in Study Hall.
Alice Crumbler

Lots of luck to
a swell guy. Never
lose M. J. T. or
let it leave you.
O. Dick White

all the luck
in the world
to a very nice
boy.
Norma.

